

**MEDICARE & MEDICAID AT 50:
THEIR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE IMPACT ON HEALTH EQUITY
BALTIMORE, MD
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
AGENDA**

Keynote Speaker*

[Michael McGinnis, MD](#), * *Senior Scholar, Institute of Medicine*

As a member of the team responsible for authoring the landmark 1985 Report of the Secretary's Task Force on Black and Minority Health also known as the Heckler Report, he will share his perspective on where we were then and where we are now.

[Patrick Conway, MD, MSc](#), *Acting Principal Deputy Administrator and Chief Medical Officer, CMS Deputy Administrator for Innovation and Quality Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*

Special Remarks

[Margaret Heckler](#), *Former Secretary for the Department of Health and Human Services*

BREAK

PANEL

New Frontiers in Health Disparities: Medicare & Medicaid in Post-Heckler World

[Marshall Chin, MD, MPH](#), *Department of Medicine, The University of Chicago Medicine*

[Kellan Baker](#), *Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress*

[Gloria Krah, PhD, MPH](#), *College of Public Health and Human Service, Oregon State*

This panel of nationally recognized experts in the field will discuss the future of health equity and the steps we must take now to ensure that all of us may achieve our optimal level of health regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability type.

LUNCH

PRESENTATION

Quality: The Equalizer

[Cara James, PhD](#), *Director, CMS OMH*

[Jean Moody-Williams, RN MPP](#), *Deputy Director, CCSQ*

CMS will announce a four year quality strategy to reduce disparities and share how the strategy aligns with CMS' overall priorities.

PANEL

Taking Action: Next Steps to Reduce Disparities and Improve Quality

[Kimberleydawn Wisdom, MD, MS](#), *Senior Vice President Health & Equity & Chief Wellness Officer, Henry Ford Health System*

[Bruce Siegel, MD, MPH](#), *President and CEO, America's Essential Hospitals*

[Lewis G. Sandy, MD, FACP](#), *Senior Vice President, Clinical Advancement, UnitedHealth Group*

This panel of thought leaders will come together to discuss the current practices and policies in place to reduce health care disparities across the present-day delivery systems.

The Regional Perspective: The Challenges and Opportunities in Health Disparities

[Nilsa Gutierrez, MD, MPH, FACP](#), *Chief Medical Office, CMS Region 2*

[Darryl Means, Deputy Regional Administrator](#), *CMS, Region 10*

CLOSING REMARKS